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Title:	Sex Specific Insemination of Mammals With Low Number of Sperm Cells
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

The Applicant hereby submits the following submission in this case as a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This submission consists of an amendment and request for reconsideration meeting the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2007. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by April 18, 2007. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including July 18, 2007 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This Request for Continued Examination is accompanied by the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and is appropriate because:

- i) this request is made prior to payment of the issue fee [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(1)];
- ii) the application has not been abandoned [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(2)];
- iii) no notice of appeal has been filed [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (a)(3)];

- iv) prosecution on the application is closed by either a final action or issuance of a notice of allowance [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)];
- v) this application is not a provisional application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(1)];
- vi) this is not a utility patent application filed before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(2)];
- vii) this application is not an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 363 before June 8, 1995 [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(3)];
- viii) this application is not a design patent application [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(4)]; and
- ix) this is not a patent under reexamination [37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (e)(5)].